MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : May I know from Government whether owing to the absence of a bridge, there, the owners of vehicles have to spend anything for crossing the canal ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : May I know from Government whether the ferry men receive any remuneration from the owners of vehicles ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : There is no necessity for them to receive any remuneration, because it is a public ferry maintained by the Public Works Department.

Kuthakapattom for lemon grass.

441. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether survey No. 60/1, Manjapra *pakuthi*, Kunnatnad taluk, is leased on *Kuthakapattom* for lemon grass ;

(*b*) the rate per acre and the extent of the area leased out and the period for which it is leased ; and

(*c*) whether there were complaints against this lease deed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes ; 49·38 acres of land have been leased out on *Kuthakapattom* without limit of time and 20·99 acres in public auction at the rate of one rupee per acre per annum.

(*c*) No ; but there were complaints against the eviction of certain encroachments made subsequent to the issue of the Puduval Rules of 1932 and against the recovery of back arrears for the period of occupation, which were all recorded.

Munsiff's Court at Tiruvalla.

442. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases pending before the Munsiff's Court of Tiruvalla ;

(*b*) the number of courts where there is a greater file than this ; and

(*c*) the number of Munsiffs employed at Tiruvalla ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1,893.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) One.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : In regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the name of the place where the court had a greater file ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Vaikam.

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